UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Texas

State of Texas, et al.)		
Plaintiff(s) v. United States Department of Homeland Security, et al.)	Civil Action No.	6:24-cv-00306
Defendant(s))))		

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Patrick J. Lechleitner in his official capacity as the Acting Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney,

whose name and address are: Ryan D. Walters

Chief, Special Litigation Division Office of the Attorney General of Texas

Special Litigation Division P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711-2548

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: 8/23/2024



CLERK OF COURT

David A. D' Poole

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (1))

was rec	This summons for <i>(nare)</i>	ne of individual and title, if any)					
	☐ I personally served	the summons on the individu	ual at (place)				
			on (date)				
	☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)						
		, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,					
	on (date), and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or \[\begin{align*} \text{ I served the summons on (name of individual)} & , who designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) \]						
			on (date)	; or			
	☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because						
	☐ Other (specify):						
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00			
	I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.						
Date:							
			Printed name and title				
			Server's address				

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: